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a body member shaped as a motorcycle gasoline tank and adapted for attachment to the frame of the motorcycle where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed; and

an illumination member secured to said body member such that light from said illumination member illuminates an adjacent side and front ground area around the motorcycle.

22. (Sixth Amendment) A method for constructing a motorcycle gasoline tank which includes an illumination member for use with a motorcycle, the motorcycle having a frame, the motorcycle gasoline tank attached to said frame, said method comprising the steps:

(a) providing a body member in the shape of a motorcycle gasoline tank which is adapted for attachment to the frame where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed; and

(b) securing said illumination member to said body member so that said illumination member illuminates an adjacent side and front ground area around the motorcycle to which said body member is attached.

26. (Fifth Amendment) A device for illuminating a ground area adjacent a motorcycle, said device comprising:

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an illumination assembly having a reflective member and adapted for attachment to a motorcycle gasoline tank or a motorcycle hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed such that light from said illumination assembly is directed away from the motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell to illuminate an adjacent side and front ground area around the motorcycle.

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30. (Twice Amended) A device for illuminating a ground area adjacent a motorcycle, said device comprising:

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an illumination assembly adapted for attachment to a motorcycle gasoline tank or a motorcycle hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed such that light from said illumination assembly is directed away from the motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell to illuminate an adjacent side and front ground area around the motorcycle; wherein said illumination assembly having a reflective element for directing the light.

31. (Thrice Amended) A motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed, comprising:

a non-transparent body member shaped as a motorcycle gasoline tank and adapted for attachment to a frame of a motorcycle where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed; and

an illumination member secured to said body member;

wherein said illumination member having a reflective element for directing light generated by said illumination member to illuminate an adjacent side and front ground area around the motorcycle.

32. (Thrice Amended) A method for illuminating a front and front side ground area adjacent a motorcycle, the motorcycle having a motorcycle gasoline tank or a motorcycle hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed, said method comprising the step of:

attaching an illumination assembly having a reflective element to a motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell attached to a motorcycle frame where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally attached such that light